



# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was **95.6%** and based on the Ofsted grades (see below)—this would be considered as **“National Average”**.

Well done to **Indigo Class** for having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with **99.1% ... WELL DONE!**



Red Class	91.0%
Orange Class	97.3%
Yellow Class	92.1%
Green Class	97.1%
Blue Class	97.1%
Indigo Class ★	99.1%
Violet Class	95.3%

### Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1%+ High	95.7 - 96.0% Above nat. Average	94.0 - 95.6% National Average
93.9 - 90.1% Low	90% - 85.1% Cause for Concern	85% or Below - Persistent Absence

### Helen Glover comes to visit Heamoor School



As the launch for their Summer Term project based on sport, **Blue Class** were lucky enough to receive a visit from the World number one female rowing champion and double Olympic gold medal winner Helen Glover!

Helen spoke to **Blue Class** about her inspirations, favourite sports (apart from rowing), the importance of a healthy diet and how hard you have to train to achieve your dreams!

Its safe to say **Blue Class** were all very excited and are very much looking forward to starting their new project after the Easter holidays.



Helen also treated the whole school to an extra assembly where she explained all about her life as an Olympic Rower and gave the children the opportunity to ask her lots of interesting questions.



# Feadon Farm

Wildlife Centre at Gwelan Mor



On Monday 27th March **Green Class** visited Feadon Farm Wildlife Centre in Portreath. The children were lucky enough to encounter lots of different animals including owls and reindeer as well as getting the opportunity to hand feed some wild foxes called 'Todd, Copper and Meadow'. To finish their Spring Term project 'Living Things' Shelters - Easy Maths?' they spent time looking at the different habitats of toads, snakes, ferrets and goats and watched 'Chunk' the Eagle Owl flying over them as they all lay on the ground.



## Swimming Lessons

**Please note the change to the arrangements for swimming lessons for the Summer Term.**

**Green Class** will now be swimming on Tuesday mornings. This will start on Tuesday 25th April.

**Violet Class** will now be swimming on Wednesday afternoons. This will start on Wednesday 19th April (this is the first day back after the Easter holidays).

**Indigo Class** will take over swimming from **Violet Class** on Wednesday afternoons starting Wednesday 7th June.



Well done to the school Charity Monitors who worked really hard this Red Nose Day. They spent the week selling Red Noses and organised a great 'Bake Sale' on Friday after school.

In total we raised £397 from the bake sale, wearing red to school and the sale of the noses.

Thank you to everyone who sent their children in wearing red and for the donations of cakes for the sale.

## Violet Class raise money for ShelterBox



On Friday 24th March five children from **Violet Class** spent the morning running a stall at Penzance Farmer's Market.

The children were fundraising for ShelterBox by selling the end product of their Spring Term project, a book called 'Do We Live To The Extreme?' The book contains copies of lots of the work they have completed about natural disasters, including art work, word clouds, poetry and diary entries.

The children were amazing sales people and proved to be great ambassadors for the school, talking to customers, explaining the book and the reasons why they had chosen ShelterBox as their charity.

They raised £165 on the day with more money from orders still coming in. Anyone wishing to purchase one of the books can order one at the school office.



## Indigo Class at the Subway

For the final project of their Spring Term topic 'Can We **BEE** A Friendly Community?' **Indigo Class** have been working really hard to design and produce art work to paint one of the walls in the subway between Heamoor and Penzance. The children have taken their inspiration from local Cornish artist John Dyer who they were lucky enough to meet and take part in a workshop with earlier this month.



## Orange Class Superhero Assembly

Well done to the amazing SUPERHERO children in **Orange Class** for their 'super' assembly this week.



They told us all about the everyday 'superheroes' they have been meeting as part of their Spring Term project and sang a fantastic 'superhero' song too!



## Blue Class work with Spindrift Performing Arts School

**Blue Class** had lots of fun on Tuesday when they visited Mounts Bay School to work with Spindrift School of Performing Arts and choreographed a dance for their upcoming performance at the Minack Theatre next term.

They worked in pairs, in groups and as a whole class to prepare their own dance based on 'Emotions' and 'Myths and Legends'. This will be the final product of their Spring Term project 'How Can We Be Healthy (Inside and Out)?'

The dance will take place at the Minack Theatre on Thursday 20th April. Parents are able to go and watch the performance - tickets are available on the day from the Minack Theatre.



## Junior Ten Tors 2017

Training has begun for the eight children from **Violet Class** who were selected to take part in this years Junior Ten Tors Expedition.



Their first training event was learning first aid, orienteering and how to construct a 'Bivvy'.

The next training event will take place on Tuesday 2nd May.





## School Football League

Well done to the 55 children from KS2 that took part in Mrs Jones' 'Friday Football Tournament'.

The winners of the '**League Event**' this term were Team 2. The winners of the '**Fair Play League**' were Teams 1 and 2.

Team 1: Katie Bugden, Kelsey Gould, Vincent Trewern, William Cook, Josh Pilkerton, Ethan Leah, Ross McNair, Liam Jephcott and Jamie Gould.

Team 2: Jack Lawry, Ned Oliver, Harvey Wilson, Ewan Trevains, Katie Bone, Charlie Bannister, Kai Moine and Riley Nicholas.



## Pen Pal Letters from France

**Indigo** and **Violet** classes were thrilled to receive letters from their pen pals in France this week. They have been working with Madame Kitto to write letters to a partner school in Concarneau, Brittany last term.



## High 5 League at Mounts Bay

Well done to everyone who took part in the High 5 League at Mounts Bay School this year. The competition is organised as part of the Penwith School Games.



## School Sports Kit Sponsorship

Does anyone have any links to a local business? Would you or someone you know like to sponsor one of our school teams with a new sports kit?

We are looking for people to sponsor a new team kit for our school. If you know anyone who would be interested in this please ask to speak to Mrs Jelbart or the school office.

## Mounts Bay Football Tournament

Well done to both the girls and boys football teams who competed in the Penwith School Games Football Tournament on Thursday afternoon. Both teams played exceptionally, the boys were undefeated until the third round and the girls only lost one game of the whole tournament. The final points were counted and the results were close with both teams finishing in a very respectful 4th position.

Thank you to all the parents for their continued support with cheering on the teams.

Please can we have all kits returned to school as soon as possible, thank you.



Wishing you all a wonderful Easter holidays.

Please note the date we come back to school is Wednesday 19th April.

All after school clubs begin again the week beginning Monday 1st May.



## Locality 1 Family Worker Advice Sessions 2017



- Family Workers can help you with:
- Understanding your child's needs and behaviours
  - Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
  - Understanding the importance of routines for your family
  - Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Child Process

St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance TR18 2QR  
12pm – 4pm

On the following Tuesday's:  
4<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 5<sup>th</sup> September,  
3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup> December

Booking is essential, please contact  
Cathryn Hosking, Senior Family Worker  
for further information or to book a place  
01736 336660

Informal sessions with Cornwall Council's Family Worker are available for any parents who would like some help or advice locally.

They offer a range of advice and guidance and are bookable on 01736 336660.

Please see the photo or ask in school for more information.

# Headteacher Awards

### Laila Edwards Y1

For sharing a picture of the teddies she donated to West Cornwall Hospital



### Miss Graham YR

For the amazing Easter activities she made for Nurture Group

### Ross McNair Y4

For working really hard to earn first place at the top of the TTRockstars leader board



### Mackendra Lobb Y2

For completing bar charts and interpreting the information independently

### Cowen Nicholas Y5

For his model bee, bee drawing and facts about bees homework



### Aoife Loder Y3

For perseverance during flower sketching

### Ewan Trevains Y5

For being an awesome 'Buddy' to the infant children



### Will Cook Y5

For always setting a good example by being kind and helpful to everyone

### Amelia James Y6

For being an outstanding ambassador for the school at the Farmer's Market



### Bo Lloyd Y6

For being an outstanding ambassador for the school at the Farmer's Market

### Seb Dash Y6

For being an outstanding ambassador for the school at the Farmer's Market



### Shannon Buckland Y6

For being an outstanding ambassador for the school at the Farmer's Market

### Melody Tempest Y6

For being an outstanding ambassador for the school at the Farmer's Market



... VERY PROUD of you!

## Diary Dates ...



### Wednesday 19th April

Back to school

Violet Class swimming

Yellow Class trip - Trevenna Cross Nurseries

### Thursday 20th April

Tempest class photos

Blue Class performing at Minack Theatre

Red, Orange & Yellow Classes Tennis Coaching

Violet Class SAT's Booster

### Friday 21st April - Saturday 22nd April

Green Class Residential - Plymouth & School

### Monday 24th April

Violet Class SAT's Booster

### Tuesday 25th April

Green Class swimming

### Wednesday 26th April

Violet Class swimming

### Thursday 27th April

Violet Class Sat's Booster

### Monday 1st May

Violet Class SAT's Booster

### Tuesday 2nd May

Junior Ten Tors Orienteering in Plymouth

Green Class swimming

### Wednesday 3rd May - Friday 5th May

Blue Class Residential - Porthpean

### Wednesday 3rd May

Violet Class swimming

### Thursday 4th May

Violet Class SAT's Booster

### Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May

Violet Class SAT's week

Yellow Class SAT's week

### Tuesday 9th May

Green Class swimming

### Tuesday 16th May

Green Class swimming

### Wednesday 17th May

Sports Day

### Monday 22nd May - Tuesday 23rd May

Indigo Class Residential - Eden Project

### Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Half Term

